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Attorney Docket No. 13898-0007-11

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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BUHL, et al.)	Examiner: D.S. Nakarani
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Application No.: 08/466,155)	Art Unit: 1316
)	
Filed: June 6, 1995)	PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER
)	<u>37 CFR §1.136(a)</u>
For: DRIED CHEMICAL)	
COMPOSITIONS)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated October 10, 1996 for two months, from January 10, 1997 to March 10, 1997. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of a Request for Reconsideration is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge \$195, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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